# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA THIRD DIVISION

In Re:		Bky No. 04-60106 DDO
Daniel S. Miller,	Debtor.	
Daniel S. Miller,	Plaintiff,	Adv. No.
vs.		
Mitch Wavra,	Defendant.	

#### ADVERSARY COMPLAINT

Plaintiff Daniel S. Miller ("Debtor" or "Plaintiff"), as and for his Complaint against Defendant Mitch Wavra ("Defendant"), states and alleges as follows:

- 1. This adversary proceeding is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157.
- 2. This Complaint is brought under Bankruptcy Rule 7001, and this action arises under 11 U.S. C. § § 502 and 547 and other applicable law. This Court has jurisdiction over this adversary proceeding. This adversary proceeding is authorized under 28 U.S.C. § § 157 and 1334, Bankruptcy Rule 7001 and Local Rule 1070-1.
- 3. Upon information and belief, the Defendant is a business entity or individual, as the case may be, with a place of business/residence located at 922 5th Ave. SE, East Grand Forks, MN 56721.
- 4. On February 3, 2004, an involuntary Chapter 7 petition was filed against the Debtor (the "Petition Date").

5. Plaintiff has made a written demand for payment to the Defendant, which demand remains unsatisfied.

## FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION (Avoidance of Preferential Transfer Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 547)

- 6. Within 90 days of the Petition Date, the Debtor transferred an interest in property to the Defendant in the total amount of \$34,102.14 (collectively, the "Transfer").
- 7. Detail regarding the Transfer is set forth in the attached Exhibit A which is incorporated herein by reference. Plaintiff reserves the right to include within the Transfer any and all other pre-petition transfers which may be avoidable by Plaintiff under applicable law as may be disclosed upon further investigation.
  - 8. At all times material herein, Defendant was a creditor of the Debtor.
  - 9. The Transfer was made to or for the benefit of the Defendant.
- 10. The Transfer was made for, or on account of, an antecedent debt owed by the Debtor before such transfer was made.
  - 11. The Transfer was made on or within 90 days before the Petition Date.
  - 12. The Transfer was made while the Debtor was insolvent.
  - 13. The Transfer enabled the Defendant to receive more than it would receive if:
    - (a) the case were a case under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Code:
    - (b) the Transfer had not been made; and
    - (c) the Defendant received payment on the debt it was owed to the extent provided by the Bankruptcy Code.
  - 14. The Transfer to the Defendant is avoidable pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 547.

### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION (Recovery of Preferential Transfer Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 550)

- 15. Defendant is the initial transferee of the Transfer.
- 16. Alternatively, if Defendant is not the initial transferee of the Transfer, Defendant is the immediate or mediate transferee of the initial transferor.
- 17. By reason of the foregoing, the Plaintiff is entitled to recover the Transfer pursuant to § 550 of the Bankruptcy Code.

# THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION (Disallowance of Claim Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502(d)

- 18. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502(d), any claim asserted by Defendant shall be disallowed unless Defendant first pays the amount for which it is liable under 11 U.S.C. § 550(a).
- 19. Plaintiff is entitled to avoid and recover the Transfer or the value of the Transfer as a preference pursuant to Sections 547 and 550 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 20. Accordingly, Plaintiff is entitled to recover from Defendant \$34,102.14 together with interest, Plaintiff's costs and disbursements, and such attorneys fees and other expenses as may be allowed.

### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully prays that this Court enter an Order:

- A. Avoiding the Transfer described in this Complaint;
- B. Entering judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant, in the amount of \$34,102.14, plus interest from the date of each payment, Plaintiff's costs and disbursements and such attorneys fees and other expenses as the Court may allow;
- C. Disallowing any claim of the Defendant until the judgment is paid in full; and
- D. Granting Plaintiff such other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.

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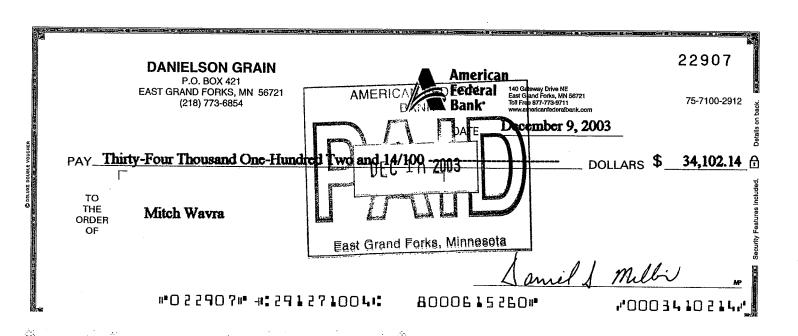
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